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QUARTERLY RECORD OF GIFTS, APPOINTMENTS, RETIREMENTS AND DEATHS.

EDUCATIONAL GIFTS.

- Amherst College, \$100,000 from various sources for the astronomical observatory; an annual income of \$1500 from Miss Pratt of Brooklyn.
- Chicago University, \$300,000 from various sources for researches in Egypt and Babylonia.
- Columbia University, \$40,500 toward the fund for the purchase of South Field.
- Cornell University, \$100,000 and the residuary estate by the will of Frederick W. Guiteau.
- Harvard University, \$154,000 from various sources for Emerson Hall; \$25,000 and half the residuary estate, for the Medical school, by the will of Dr. George Haven; \$25,000 by the will of Richard W. Foster.
- New Haven, a conditional gift of \$300,000 from Andrew Carnegie for a public library.
- University of Michigan, \$4000 from J. B. Whittier for a fellowship in botany.
- University of the Pacific, \$100,000 raised by the California M. E. Conference.
- University of North Carolina, \$25,000 from Judge Wm. P. Bynum, \$4000 from J. S. Hill.
- Vassar College, a conditional gift of \$200,000 from J. D. Rockefeller; \$50,000 from other sources.
- Washington & Lee University, \$10,000 from Mrs. Cyrus H. McCormick.
- Wesleyan University, \$25,000 from Cephas B. Rogers.
- Western Reserve University, \$50,000 from various donors for the Women's College.
- Wooster University, \$100,000 from L. H. Severance.
- Yale University, \$100,000 by the will of Sarah B. Harrison; a metallurgical laboratory from John Hayes Hammond; \$300,000 for a dormitory from F. W. Vanderbilt.

APPOINTMENTS.

Dr. Ralph Arnold, assistant on the U. S. Geological Survey.—C. F. Baker, assistant professor of biology in Pomona College, California.—Franklin D. Barker, instructor in zoölogy in the University of Nebraska.—Dr. Edward Bayer, custodian of botany in the Bohemian Museum at Prag.

— Prof. V. von Borbás, director of the botanical gardens at Klausenburg.
— Dr. Max Borst, extraordinary professor of anatomy in the University at Würzburg.— Charles J. Brand, assistant curator of botany in the Field Columbian Museum.— Dr. F. Broili, docent for geology and paleontology in the University at Munich.— Dr. Alfred Burgerstein, extraordinary professor of botany in the University of Vienna.— Dr. Fridiano Cavara, professor of botany in the University at Catania.— Dr. Otto Conheim, extraordinary professor of physiology in the University at Heidelberg.— Dr. E. B. Copeland, chief botanist of U. S. Philippine Commission.— Dr. Lucien Louis Daniel to the chair of agricultural botany in the University of Rennes.— Dr. L. Detre, docent for bacteriology in the University at Budapest.— Dr. Karl Diener, extraordinary professor of paleontology in the University at Vienna.— Dr. Francis A. Dixon, professor of anatomy in the University of Dublin.— Dr. Hermann Dürck, extraordinary professor of anatomy in the University at Munich.— A. D. E. Elmer, botanical collector to the U. S. Philippine Commission.— Dr. C. H. Gordon, acting professor of geology in the University of Washington.— Dr. D. Hepburn, professor of anatomy in University College, Cardiff.— Dr. Thomas Jehu, lecturer on geology at the University of St. Andrews.— Dr. H. S. Jennings, assistant professor of zoölogy in the University of Pennsylvania.— Dr. H. P. Johnson, associate professor of bacteriology in the University of St. Louis.— Dr. J. N. Langley, professor of psychology in the University of Cambridge.— Dr. A. G. Leonard, professor of geology in the University of North Dakota.— Osmond E. Leroy, of the Canadian Geological Survey, geologist to the Chinese department of Mines.— Mary Isabel McCracken, instructor in bionomics in Stanford University.— Dr. Burton D. Myers, instructor in anatomy in Indiana State University.— Dr. Bohumil Nemec, extraordinary professor of plant anatomy in the Bohemian University at Prag.— Wilmon Newell, State entomologist of Georgia.— Edith M. Patch, entomologist in the Maine Experiment Station.— E. C. Perisho, state geologist and professor of geology in the University of South Dakota.— Dr. Augustus Pohlman, assistant professor of anatomy at the Johns Hopkins University.— Dr. Pompeckj, extraordinary professor of paleontology in the University at Munich.— Dr. Peter Potter, associate professor of anatomy in St. Louis University.— R. C. Punnett, demonstrator of comparative anatomy in the University of Cambridge.— Prof. W. M. Scott, pathologist to the Bureau of Plant Industry, U. S. Dept. of Agriculture.— Dr. J. R. Slonaker, assistant professor of physiology in the Stanford University.— Robert E. Snodgrass, instructor in entomology in Stanford University.— A. I. leSouef, director of the Zoölogical Garden at Sydney.— Dr. Percy G. Stiles, instructor in physiology in the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.— Dr. Franz Stuhlmann, director of the biological agricultural Institute at Amani, German East Africa.— Prof. J. W. Toumey, director of the Yale botanical garden.— Dr. Armin Tschermak, extraordinary professor of physiology at Halle.— Dr. Alfred Ursprung, docent for botany in the University at Freiburg, Switzerland.— Dr. A. F.

Wilder, professor of geology in the University of Iowa.—L. L. Woodruff, assistant in biology in Williams College.

RETIREMENTS.

Dr. Howard Ayers, from the presidency of the University of Cincinnati at the end of this college year.—Prof. Arnold Dodel, from the chair of botany in the University at Zürich.—Homer H. Foster, from the chair of botany in the University of Washington.—Dr. A. Hansgirg, from the chair of botany at Prag, after forty years incumbency.—W. M. Scott, from the position of entomologist to the state of Georgia.—J. E. Todd, from the professorship of geology in the University of South Dakota.

DEATHS.

Dr. Eugen Askenasy, honorary professor of botany at Heidelberg, aged 58.—Dr. Franz Bauer, docent for geology in the Munich Technical School, by a fall from the mountains near the Tegernsee, June 21.—John Allen Brown, archaeologist, at London, Sept. 24, aged 72.—Cornelius Van Brunt, botanist, at New York, Oct. 1, aged 76.—M. A. Certes, zoölogist, at Paris.—M. Meunier Chalmers, professor of geology in the Sorbonne.—Mr. Augustus Radcliffe Grote, the well-known entomologist, at Hildesheim, Sept. 23.—Prof. Karl Haussknecht, botanist in Weimar, July 7.—Alexander von Homeyer, ornithologist and entomologist, in Greiswald, July 14, aged 70.—Dr. C. T. Hudson, the well-known student of rotifers.—Prof. Emond Nocard, director of the veterinary school at Paris, and author of works on parasitic diseases of animals, Aug. 3, aged 54.—Dr. A. G. Ohlin, docent for zoölogy in the University at Lund, July 12, aged 36.—Dr. Alphonse Renard, professor of natural history in the University at Ghent, July 9, aged 60.—Professor Alexander Rollett, physiologist of the University at Graz, Oct. 1, aged 69.—Dr. Frank Russell, anthropologist, an associate editor of this journal, and formerly instructor in Harvard University, in Arizona, Nov. 7.—Carl Wüstnei, an ornithologist of Mecklinburg, Dec. 21, 1902.

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